

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.

I am shocked that the tax payer's dollar which is used to support the FCC and the air ways would be wasted on partisan politics such as this. At least Michael Moore had the morals to air his editorials in privately funded places where the people who go to see or read his efforts pay for them. Let Sinclair sell or otherwise distribute its views as videos but don't pollute the air ways with them.